

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for providing an opportunity to explain the amendments made to the drawings in converting the drawings from informal to formal drawings.

With respect to FIG. 1, a line connecting blocks 51 and 34 was present in the originally submitted Figure 1 with the filing of the Patent Application on 28 August 2003. The line was unintentionally dropped when the formal drawings were made. As such, Figure 1 is substantially unchanged compared to the originally submitted Figure 1. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing this out. Other changes between the previously submitted informal FIG. 1 and the formal drawing of FIG. 1 submitted include the following:

1. Only part numbers were provided in informal drawing 1 to identify the structural components of the illustrated embodiment. In the formal drawings both the reference numbers for the structural components and the names of the structural components are provided. This should facilitate examination.
2. The icons used to represent reference numbers 50 – 54 have been modified and more clearly evidence the perspective of the drawing.
3. Fill in has been removed from reference number 51.

With respect to FIGS. 2 and 3 only part numbers were provided in informal drawings 2 and 3 to identify the structural components of the illustrated embodiment. In the formal drawings submitted, both the reference numbers for the structural components and the names of the structural components are provided. This should facilitate examination. Further, with respect to FIG. 2, the icon used to represent reference numbers 52 has been modified and more clearly evidence the perspective of the drawing.

With respect to FIGS. 4a-4c, it will be observed that reference 82 is an array of microlenses 84 and the 82 call-out line used in the informal drawings and in the previously proposed formal drawings is replaced in this amendment with an arrow pointing to the illustrated array of micro-lenses as a whole, this change, while not ultimately necessary for patentability, is consistent with the specification page 10, lines 26-30.

The Examiner notes that the replacement sheet depicting FIG. 6 adds descriptive subject matter of “Define a viewing space within presentation space based upon the location of the person” to step 116. The additional “the” was added unintentionally and has now been deleted. No substantive changes are made to FIG. 6. A replacement sheet for FIG. 6 is attached.

There are no substantive changes in replacement sheets depicting FIGS. 5 and 7.

With respect to FIG. 8, it will be observed that in the informal drawings, reference number 144 (display mode) has a call-out line to the right of the box which should not be there and has been removed in the submitted formal drawings. Further, in the informal drawings, no line was shown connecting blocks 152 and 154, while in the formal drawings an arrowed line has been added to connect blocks 152 and 154. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at page 21, lines 31-32. Still further, an arrowed line connection in the informal drawings has been added to connect blocks 147 and the “end” block, and “yes” has been moved to the left of the “continue” block. Support for this amendment can be found in FIG. 8 which illustrates a decision box indicating that a decision is to be made in this further Step, and on page 31, indicating that the decision involves whether to continue to display. There are only two potential outcomes of such an action – an end of the display as represented by the “NO” text, or for the display to continue as suggested by the “YES” text and the connection to presentations in Step 146. Clearly, if there is no further display, there is nothing to do but “END”.

In FIG. 9, lines in the informal drawing illustrating an undescribed flooring have been removed.

With respect to FIG. 10, incorrect reference numbers were shown and have been corrected. Reference number 74 is now 84; 220 is now 210; and 96 is now 82. Further, shading has been introduced to better illustrate that the curvature of the surfaces of microlenses 84. With the proposed changes offered in this amendment, the reference number 84 will appear for each of the microlenses 82.

As a stylistic matter, various line thicknesses have been changed, fonts have been changed and shading has been introduced in various drawings. These mere stylistic changes have not been called out herein. However, if the Examiner should desire, these changes can be identified.

The attached sheets of drawings, including FIGS. 1-10, replace the original sheets and all previous sheets. Other than what is noted above, there are no substantive changes to the drawings.

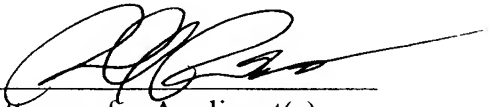
Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his diligent review in this matter including Figures 1 and 6 for which replacement sheets are submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

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